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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the International Preliminary Examination Report, issued in connection with PCT/FR 00/01457.

Enclosed are copies of the International Preliminary Examination Report, an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report, and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider this document, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Please note that the reference to FR 0 115 384 in the International Preliminary Examination Report appears to be an error. The correct citation of EP 0 115 384 (as well as

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of an Office action. Accordingly, no fees are required. However, should a fee be necessary for consideration of the papers filed herein, please charge any fees and refund excess payments to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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